

2010 World Equestrian Games (WEG) Equine Summit Group  
August 22, Friday, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, CPE Conference Room B, Frankfort, KY

**Present:** Charles Anderson (WKU, ITV), Dale Barnett (Murray, ITV), Sarah Coleman (Georgetown), Nancy Cox (UK, Co-Chair), Harold Rainwater (Asbury), Milt Toby (Midway), Rich Wilcke (UofL, Co-Chair), Judy Willard (Morehead), Susan Lancaster, Miko Pattie (CPE)

1. Overview of WEG Education Committee – Miko Pattie

<http://i2.ky.gov/committees/2010Games/>

The background on how the WEG Education Committee was formed and the Proposal - <http://apps.cpe.ky.gov/i2/2010%20games/proposaldraft20080625.pdf> was submitted was addressed. Questions were raised as to the relationship between what this group is responsible for and the Summit contained in the Proposal – the Proposal serves as a draft and this group can shape the Summit. The group can also go beyond the Summit for other programming ideas.

2. Overview of 2008 International Equine Summit – Rich Wilcke (UofL) & Nancy Cox (UK)

<http://www.kyequinesummit.com/>

The purpose of the April 2008 Summit was to – Bring attention to KY; Bring leaders to KY by focusing on topics common to the industry; and, Develop leadership. The official program was distributed to group members for reference. The intention is to have the Summit every other year during the week between Derby and Rolex Event.

3. Brainstorming discussion on 2010 Summit

Nancy will draft on the following – 1. Purpose; 2. Scope; 3. Target Audience – Leaders in industry? 4. Tracks – 3 tracks – Issues on meeting the needs of the industry - Horse industry, Human-animal bond, Alternative medicine? 5. To build this into a legacy program; 6. To showcase collaborations among KY equine programs. The group was encouraged to use the international speakers and audiences via Internet2 to broaden the reach of the Summit.

4. Youth Jamboree planning for 2010 – Rich Wilcke

It was proposed to involve middle school and 4-H students for a 2010 youth program such as the Annual National Youth Horse Leaders Symposium as the platform for this. Charles, Rich, and Dale volunteered to work with Tammie Sanders' group on this.

5. Statewide booth at WEG for all postsecondary institutions

The group has consented to pull resources together to have a booth at the WEG. Nancy will check if it is still available. (Nancy did confirm following the meeting that a booth is reserved for the group.) It was proposed that the group will look into other opportunities to share expenses and coverage for a well-designed booth to market KY equine programs.

6. Next meeting – October 10, Friday, 1:00 – 3:00, Elizabethtown Community & Technical College